Jesus of Suburbia

GREEN DAY

[I. Jesus of Suburbia]

[Verse 1]
C# A#m F# G#
I'm the son of rage and love
The Jesus of Suburbia
The Bible of none of the above
On a steady diet of

C# A#m F# G#
Soda pop and Ritalin
No one ever died for my
Sins in hell, as far as I can tell
At least the ones I've gotten away with

[Chorus 1]
F# G#
And there's nothing wrong with me
This is how I'm supposed to be
In a land of make-believe

That don't believe in me

[Instrumental]
C# G# F# (x2)

[Verse 2]
C# A#m F# G#
Get my television fix
Sitting on my crucifix
The living room or my private womb
While the moms and brads are away

C# A#m F# G#
To fall in love and fall in debt
To alcohol and cigarettes
And Mary Jane to keep me insane
Doing someone else's cocaine

[Chorus 1]
F# G#
And there's nothing wrong with me
This is how I'm supposed to be
In a land of make-believe

That don't believe in me

[Instrumental]
C# G# F# (x2)

C# A#m F# G#

C# F A#m G# F# G#

[II. City of the Damned]

[Verse 3]
C# C#/C A#m G#
At the center of the earth
In the parking lot
Of the 7-11 where I was taught
F# G#
The motto was just a lie

C# C#/C A#m G#
It says “home is where your heart is”
But what a shame
Cause everyone's heart doesn't beat the same
F# G#
It's beating out of time

[Chorus 2]
A#m G# C# F#
City of the dead (Hey! Hey! Hey! Hey!)
At the end of another lost highway
A#m G# F#
Signs misleading to nowhere

A#m G# C# F#
City of the damned (Hey! Hey! Hey! Hey!)
Lost children with dirty faces today
A#m G# F#
No one really seems to care

[Verse 4]
C# C#/C A#m G#
I read the graffiti
In the bathroom stall
Like the holy scriptures of a shopping mall
F# G#
And so it seemed to confess

C# C#/C A#m G#
It didn't say much
But it only confirmed
That the center of the earth is the end of the world
F# G#
And I could really care less

[Chorus 2]
A#m G# C# F#
City of the dead (Hey! Hey! Hey! Hey!)
At the end of another lost highway
A#m G# F#
Signs misleading to nowhere

A#m G# C# F#
City of the damned (Hey! Hey! Hey! Hey!)
Lost children with dirty faces today
A#m G# F#
No one really seems to care (Hey!)

[III. I Don't Care]

[Instrumental]
G# C# G# C# F# C# G#

[Interlude]
G# C#
I don't care if you don't
G# C#
I don't care if you don't
F# C# G#
I don't care if you don't care (x4)

F# G#
I don't care...

[Instrumental]
C# A G# (x2)

[Verse 5]
C# A G#
Everyone’s so full of shit
Born and raised by hypocrites
Hearts recycled but never saved
From the cradle to the grave

C# A G#
We are the kids of war and peace
From Anaheim to the Middle East
We are the stories and disciples of
The Jesus of Suburbia

[Pre-Chorus 3]
F# G# C# G#
Land of make-believe
And it don't believe in me
Land of make-believe
F# G#
And I don't believe

[Chorus 3]
F# G# C#
And I don't care (x4)
F# G# C# G#
And I don't care

[IV. Dearly Beloved]

[Verse 6]
G# Cm C#
Dearly beloved are you listening?
G# D#
I can't remember a word that you were saying
G# Cm C#
Are we demented or am I disturbed?
G# D#
The space that's in between insane and insecure

[Instrumental]
G# Cm C# G# D#

G# Cm C#
Oh therapy, can you please fill the void?
G# D#
Am I retarded or am I just overjoyed

G# Cm C#
Nobody's perfect and I stand accused
G# D#
For lack of a better word, and that's my best excuse

[Instrumental]
G# Cm C# G# D#

[V. Tales of Another Broken Home]

[Instrumental]
G# F# C# (x4)

[Verse 7]
G# F# C#
To live and not to breathe
Is to die in tragedy
To run, to run away
To find what you believe

[Chorus 4]
C# G# C# G# C# G#
D# G# D# G# D# G#
And I.. Leave behind..
This hurricane of fucking lies

[Verse 8]
G# F# C#
I lost my faith to this
This town that don't exist
So I run, I run away
To the light of masochist

[Chorus 4]
C# G# C# G# C# G#
D# G# D# G# D# G#
And I.. Leave behind..
This hurricane of fucking lies

And I.. Walked this line..
A million and one fucking times

But not this time

[Instrumental]
G# F# C# (x10)

C# G# C# G# C# G#
D# G# D# G# D# G# (x2)

[Bridge]
C# D#
I don't feel any shame
  G# C#
I won't apologize
C# D# G#
When there ain't nowhere you can go

C# D#
Running away from pain
  G# C#
When you've been victimized
C# D#
Tales from another broken...

[Outro]
G#
Home...
F# C# G#
You're leaving...
F# C# G#
You're leaving…
F# C# G#
You're leaving...

F# C#
Ah, you're leaving home...

G# F# C#
G# F# C# G#